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SERIAL NO. 10/743,372

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VETELAINEN	Examiner:	Jones, S.
Serial No.:	10/743,372	Group Art Unit:	3714
Filed:	December 22, 2003	Docket No.:	NKO.024.A1
Title:	ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF INITIATING MULTIPLAYER GAME		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 22, 2008.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Claims 1-15 and 17-28 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, added, or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 8.